Development of Pastures and Green-land in Himachal Pradesh

69V. SHRI KRISHAN LAL, SHARMA: Will the Minster Of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state.

(a) whether there is a great scope of development of pastures and grass-land in Himaehal Pradesh;

(B) whether the Himaehal Predesh Government his out out any plan in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof and when it is likely to be impterrtented;

(d) whether Government propose to supplement funds to the State Govern, meat for the purpose, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) indicating the amount earmarked for this purpose during Eighth
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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA). (a) to (e) The information is being collected from the State Government of Himachal Pradesh and? will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as received.

Removal of unmanned level crossing: at Hissar-Rewari Sections

698. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister' of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hissar Section of Bikaner Division has eanoelled the siding at point 'B' in Hissar which was being exclusively used by Mls. Haryana Tube Mfg. Company, Hissar, due to illegal allotment of that siding;

(b) whether an unmanned level crossing at KM. 137-12-13 at Hissar-Rewari of Bikaner Division was removed due to safety reasons

(c) whether Government propose to open this said siding, as well as unmanned crossing; and

(d) if so, what remedial action Government propose to take is this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, as Mls. Haryana Tuba Mfg. company, Hisear failed to fulfil the stipulated terms and conditions,

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Collection of Demurrage Charges from Mis. Haryana Tube Manutacturing Company Hissar.

699. SHRI GHUFRAN *AZAM.* Will the Minister of RAILWAYS ber pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hissar Section of Bikaner Division has collected Rs. 30 *lakhs* from Ms. Haryana Tube Manufacturing Company, Hissar *as* demurrage during the last year;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that in this connection a case is pending before the District Court Hissar, which Is being represented by an advocate *on* behalf of Railways;

(c) if so, whether the advocate who fighting in favour of the Railways has been transferred; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) An amount of Rs. 30 lakhs approximately was collected in two cases front Ms. Haryana Tube Manufacturing Company Hissar more than 2ll-2 years ago on account of demmurage, wharfage, unloading charges, etc.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Railway Advocate is continuing to represent the Railways.